

Bolsheviki Regime Reported As Ousted; Grand Duke Nicholas Is Now Emperor

HARDLEY PAYS THE PENALTY OF CRIME WHICH HE ADMITS FROM THE SCAFFOLD

NEGRO MURDERER DIES WITH A PRAYER ON HIS LIPS AFTER CONCLUDING LENGTHY ADDRESS, IN WHICH HE POINTS TO MISSPENT LIFE.

Rollo Springs Trap

PRISONER WAS REMOVED TO CULLMAN AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING—CROWDS AT THE WRONG TRAIN.

Cullman, Ala., June 28.—(Special.)—With a prayer on his lips, Walter Hardley, negro desperado, went to his death here today with that same stoicism that has marked a career almost unparalleled in the criminal annals of Alabama.

"Lord have mercy on my soul," were the last words that were spoken by the condemned man, as the black cap was pulled down over his head. Then Sheriff A. A. Rollo, of Cullman county, sprung the trap, and the body shot down through the scaffold, where it hung suspended by the neck until physicians pronounced life as extinct.

It was 10:40 o'clock when Hardley stepped onto the scaffold and it was 11:25 when he was pronounced dead. Much of the intervening time had been spent in the delivery of an address and in prayer. In his talk from the gallows, Hardley confessed to the murder of J. F. Jones, the white merchant of Hanceville, for whose murder he was sentenced to die. He also admitted that he had been a bad man and appealed to his hearers to profit by his fate. He stated that God had forgiven him his crimes, and that he felt safe as to the future. At the conclusion of his talk, the negro prayed for three minutes. He asked for divine mercy on all those present, including himself.

The negro was attended by two white ministers of the gospel, Dr. Dickenson of Birmingham, and Dr. Clay I. Hudson of Cullman.

The body was cut down at 11:25 and turned over to relatives for burial.

Left on Early Train Heavily Manacled.

Hardley, heavily manacled, was removed to Cullman at an early hour this morning. He was in the custody of Sheriff Rollo, of Cullman, Deputy Woodall and two other deputies. The prisoner left here on Train No. 15, Sheriff Forman and Deputy Beasley going later on No. 1. This was a ruse to prevent any possible effort to rescue the prisoner. A large crowd had gathered at the Decatur station to view the negro, but they were disappointed and had only the satisfaction of seeing Morgan county's big law officer climb on board. A number of persons were also at the Albany station, but were likewise too late.

Hardley spent a comparatively quiet night, giving the officers no trouble. On Thursday he prayed, sang and wept all day long in his cell, and during his last hours had the ministrations of four local negro preachers.

Was Desperate Man.

The negro was considered the most desperate men who was ever confined in the county jail. He had three times attempted to escape, and on one occasion gained his way to the jail yard but was arrested while hiding in the tall weeds. But for the fact that Sandy Elliott, a negro trusty, gave the alarm, there is little doubt but that Hardley would have made a clean getaway. In his two succeeding efforts to escape, the assassin came very close to securing his liberty. The jail janitor is now under indictment charged with complicity in the first attempt to escape.

Hardley killed J. F. Jones, a white merchant of Hanceville, who was shot down during the darkness of the night. He was arrested and placed in the Birmingham jail, making two escapes.

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VON KUEHLMANN IS UNDER FIRE; AUSTRIA MAY ASK SEPARATE PEACE

(International News Service.)

London, June 28.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary whose recent war aims speech may bring about his downfall, left Berlin today for German great headquarters for an important conference, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

(International News Service.)

London, June 28.—Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann is "impossible," has been the watchword at Berlin for the past 24 hours, said an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express today. That the foreign secretary will go by the board now seems obvious. The pan-Germans are indulging in vile and vulgar abuse. The Neuste Nachrichten, of Berlin, a Krupp organ, says: "If von Kuehlmann had delivered a speech in France of the same nature he did in Berlin he would have been arrested for 'defeatism' like Caillaux."

A sensation has been caused in Berlin by the Reichstag speech of democratic leader, Herr Haumann, in which he asked the government to tell the people just where they stood. "What is the use of keeping on fighting, if victory brings us out of the contest half dead," he demanded.

LEGAL BOARD WILL AID REGISTRANTS IN FILLING OUT THEIR QUESTIONNAIRES

Albany-Decatur Daily:

For the benefit of the registrants will you please give notice of the following order just received from the adjutant general?

Assistance to Registrants in Preparing Questionnaires.
"1. All members of legal advisory boards, both permanent and associate, are expected and required to render

MACHINISTS, NOW IN TRAINING, ARE TO BE GIVEN FURLOUGHS

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 28.—Thousands of machinists and skilled mechanics who have been called into military service and are now in training at the cantonments, will be recalled into civil

LANSING SAYS ALL BRANCHES OF SLAV RACE MUST BE FREE

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 28.—The United States takes the position that all branches of the Slav race should be

U-Boats Driven Back to Europe

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 28.—There is not a German submarine within 1,000 miles of the American coast.

This belief was expressed by navy officials today after a thorough investigation of scores of rumors that U-boats had again been sighted off this coast.

Age Limit Raise Debate Continues

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 28.—The \$12,000,000 appropriation bill, was still before the Senate when it resumed work today with the amendment of Senator Fall changing the draft age up for special consideration.

The senate debate on the Fall amendment, raising the draft age to 40 years, was still under way in the middle of the afternoon, with no indication of an early vote.

More Citations for U. S. Men

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 28.—Sixty additional citations awarded American officers and men by the commanding general of the French army for heroism and gallantry in action in the capture of Cantigny were announced in General Pershing's communique made public today.

to registrants and to local boards during the new questionnaire process which is now beginning the same aid, advice and assistance which they rendered during the questionnaire and classification period of the registrants of 1917.

Yours truly,
JOHN C. EYSTER,
Chairman Morgan County
Legal Advisory Board.

ilian life and furloughed for an indefinite period, it was learned today. This will take place as soon as plans mature which are being worked out jointly by the war department and the department of labor.

Albany Silk Mills 100 Per Cent W. S. S.

The Albany Silk Mills went 100 per cent. W. S. S. this morning, following the address delivered to the employees by Superintendent E. E. Wright. More than \$200 was pledged for thrift stamps and baby bonds.

Farmers Allowed to Grind Own Wheat

The Daily is in receipt of the following self-explanatory telegram from State Food Administrator R. M. Hobbie:

Montgomery, Ala., June 28, 1918.
Please publish the following: We have just received from Mr. Hoover authority to announce to all county food administrators that farmers who have grown their own wheat may, if they will, at once have ground full year's supply of flour on the basis of twelve pounds per month per individual for themselves, their tenants and wage hands. This exception to the general rules is made to encourage wheat growing in Alabama and applies to the farmer who has grown his own wheat.

R. M. HOBBIIE.

595 MEN OF DRAFT AGE IN TREASURY

Washington, June 28.—Secretary McAdoo today informed the House, in response to a resolution by Representative Madden of Illinois, that there are 595 men of draft age in the employ of the treasury department who have been given deferred military classification. Scarcity of skilled men was given as the reason for asking the exemptions. The total number of employees, the secretary said, is 42,400.

ONE DAY'S BAG OF HUN PRISONERS



Here is a day's bag of German prisoners being marched through a village behind the lines. Notice the prisoners in the front lines who are averse to being photographed.

56 NAMES APPEAR ON CASUALTY LIST

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 28.—Fifty-six casualties in the American forces were announced today, divided as follows: Twenty-four killed in action, 4 died from wounds, 3 from disease, 22 were severely wounded, 2 wounded (degree undetermined), 1 made prisoner. The list was headed by the names of eight officers. Private Leo Waits, of Wellington, Ala., was listed as killed in action.

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 28.—Marine corps casualties totalling 50 were announced today.

MURDER OF CZAR IS CONFIRMED

(International News Service.)

London, June 28.—The Bolshevik foreign secretary has telegraphed to Darmstadt official confirmation of the assassination of ex-Czar Nicholas of Russia, according to a dispatch.

Capitoline Hill Is Raided by Italians

(International News Service.)

Rome, June 28.—During a celebration of the Italian success on the Piave a crowd rushed to Capitoline hill and burst into the Caffarelli palace, which, before the war, was the seat of the German embassy, and which is still German property. All portraits of the German Emperor were torn down and the Italian flag was hoisted over the building.

The fact that the palace is still owned by Germany has been the cause of great indignation among the people of Rome, who, since the entry of Italy into the war, have demanded that Capitoline hill be freed from "Teutonic stain."

The rage with which the people invaded the palace can, therefore, be readily understood. They overturned the throne placed there by the German Emperor himself, tore some of the furniture to pieces, and after tearing down the portraits of the emperor, and raising the Italian flag, paraded the main streets of the city with fragments of the emperor's picture as trophies.

PAPER MILL EMPLOYEES WILL GET GOOD RAISE

Washington, June 28.—A general increase of 10 cents an hour in the wages of the paper mill employees was announced today by the national labor board.

BIG BOND ISSUE IS BEFORE HOUSE

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 28.—The tremendous financial burden entailed by the war was again impressed on Congress today when Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee called up his resolution authorizing new bond issues of \$8,000,000,000 in the House.

The introduction of the resolution came as a surprise to the majority of the members of both houses. It was not expected that the new authorization would be asked until after the mid-summer recess of Congress. However, there was no disposition anywhere to delay it.

BISMARCK HOTEL TO BE RE-OPENED

Chas. Blackwell & Co., experienced hotel men of Birmingham, yesterday signed a five-year lease for the Bismarck hotel, Decatur, and immediately put a force of men at work remodeling and redecorating the building. New furniture will be installed.

The name of the hotel will probably be changed before opening time and it is probable that the new name will be "Hotel Wilson." The hotel dining room is to be under separate management and will give day and night service. The old barber shop will be converted into a fruit stand which will also be run with a 24-hour service.

The hotel was leased through the Herron Realty Co.

Woman's Suffrage Vote Postponed

Washington, June 28.—Efforts to bring the House resolution proposing submission to the Susan B. Anthony equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution to a vote in the Senate Thursday failed.

After three hours of debate and parliamentary jockeying before crowded galleries expecting final action on the franchise proposal pressed for forty years, the resolution was withdrawn by its managers, but with a promise that next week the fight would be renewed and forced to a conclusion.

Some of its supporters, however, expressed belief that action might be postponed indefinitely.

Home Guards, Attention

You are hereby notified to be at the armory tonight at 8 o'clock in uniform for drill. It is necessary that you attend.

B. L. MALONE, Major.

(By R. T. Sheppard, Adjt.)

RADICAL CHANGE IN RUSSIAN CONTROL IS REPORTED IN DISPATCH

COSSACK LEADERS, AIDED BY GERMANS, SAID TO HAVE TAKEN MOSCOW

WORKMEN STRIKE; DEMAND PEACE

Another Hun Offensive on a Colossal Scale, is Believed to be Starting

Political developments again have overshadowed the military situation, and operations on the various battle fronts continue to be confined to enterprises of minor character. Of great importance, if it is true, was the rumor coming out of Stockholm that the Bolshevik regime in Russia had been overthrown and that Lenin and Trotsky had fled from Moscow. This report must be accepted with reserve.

A radiogram received in London from Stockholm quoted a Swedish newspaper as saying that Grand Duke Nicholas, one time commander-in-chief of the Russian army, had been elected emperor. Unrest in Austria is growing and Budapest has been completely tied up by a general strike. The political turmoil in Germany aroused by the foreign secretary's speech and the chancellor's efforts to interpret it has resulted in the latter being called to great headquarters. There is a possibility that both Von Kuehlmann and Von Hertling may be forced from office.

(International News Service.)

London, June 28.—Grand Duke Nicholas has been proclaimed Czar of Russia, said a Central News dispatch from Stockholm.

Another dispatch, this afternoon, said that Grand Duke Michaelis had declined the throne.

(Note:—Evidently the throne had been offered to Grand Duke Michaelis before it was offered to Grand Duke Nicholas.)

(International News Service.)

London, June 28.—Cannonading was audible in southern coast towns this morning, evidently coming from the western front.

(International News Service.)

London, June 28.—Enormous preparations are being made for a new German offensive upon the western front, according to indications. These extend all the way from Amiens to Ypres, taking in the northern half of the Picardy front and the Flanders front. The resumption of air raiding against Paris is considered as another sign that a new blow is impending.

(International News Service.)

London, June 28.—The Austrians lost 20,200 men in their ill-fated offensive against the Italians, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch today.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, June 28.—All work in Budapest has been stopped by a general strike, it was announced in the Hungarian parliament by Premier Wekerle, said advices received here today. Thousands of men are out. The socialists of Budapest have formed a council of workmen and have made the following demands: 1—More food. No. 2—Immediate peace. No. 3—Removal of the police. No. 4—Dissolution of parliament.

(International News Service.)

London, June 28.—The Bolsheviks in Russia has been overthrown and Nicholas Nicolaevitch has been elected emperor, according to a wireless from Stockholm today. Lenin and Trotsky are reported to have fled. The dispatch added that troops under Gen. Korniloff and Gen. Kaledines, aided by German forces, had occupied Moscow, where the Bolshevik government was transferred some time ago.

(International News Service.)

Paris, June 28.—For the second time within 24 hours Paris was raided again last night by German airmen. Several squadrons of hostile planes were in the attacking fleet. There were some victims and also material damage was done.

Eleven persons were killed and 14 injured.

Shelling the Woods for War Saving Stamp Sale

Addresses are being made at many points throughout the county today in the War Savings Stamp campaign and much enthusiasm is being shown. Among those addressing meetings are Dr. W. P. Wilks, A. G. Patterson, Melvin Hutson, Capt. Samuel Blackwell, H. A. Spielberger, Rev. W. N. Sholl, Fairview, Austinville, Shady Grove, Slip Up, Antioch, Priceville, Kitchens Mill, theatres of Albany and Decatur are being addressed this afternoon.

Important Meeting Boosters Tonight

An important meeting of the Decatur Boosters Club will be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Decatur city hall.

"Matters of extreme importance have come up, and I personally request every member of the club to be present at the meeting," President Morrill stated today.

Negro Washwoman Buys Half a Dozen U. S. Baby Bonds

Bettie Garth, a negro washwoman residing at 807 Pond street, is certainly as patriotic as any resident of the Twin Cities. She demonstrated this yesterday afternoon when she dropped into the Morgan Furniture company's store and asked Harlan Hunter to explain just what a thrift stamp was and why its purchase was being urged by the government. Mr. Hunter did the explaining act and the colored laundress made a bee line for the Albany postoffice. She returned a few moments later and proudly exhibited six baby bonds, with a par value on maturity of \$30.00 which she had bought and paid for.

Union Services to Begin Sunday

Union services on the part of the central churches of Albany will begin Sunday evening and will continue through July and August. They will be held on the lawn of the Y. M. C. A. as last year. The opening sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. F. Goodwin.

NINE MILLION CREDIT ALLOWED BELGIUM

Washington, June 28.—Belgium today was given another credit of \$9,000,000, bringing the total loaned to that country up to \$131,800,000, and the total to the Allies to \$5,981,500,000.

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SUGARLESS CANNING AS A WAR EXPEDIENT.

While the Daily is not deeply versed in the art of canning fruits it is nevertheless quite agreeable, to passing along the suggestion of Mr. John Gooch that "sugarless" canning be largely practiced in this time of saccharine scarcity. Mr. Gooch has advised this newspaper that canning can be done just as well without sugar as with sugar, the necessary "sweetening" being added later on, or at eating time. There is every prospect that sugar will be more plentiful then, for two reasons. One is that the submarine menace may be removed and the other is that there will probably be a greatly lessened demand for sugar. Just now, with the blackberry vines bending beneath a bumper crop and with fruit trees loaded, nearly every thrifty housewife is using all the sugar that she can get. In the winter time there will be a different story to tell. To allow fruits to go to waste when they can be stored away in cans for the period of stress that is coming would be almost equivalent to picking up a hand grenade and throwing it into the American ranks. The wise policy would be to can everything in sight and take a chance on getting sugar later.

THE MUSCLE SHOALS TRAIN.

That the new train to Muscle Shoals is bringing business to the Twin Cities is attested by the merchants of both cities who are now receiving more business than ever from that section. The first to be affected have been the restaurants near the depot which report increased business during the past week, ranging from 10 to 50 per cent.

The ideal train service would be for the early train to make two round trips a day, the early train, taking the workers to business, the return train bringing the shoppers, returning them in the afternoon. While it is a bit too early to ask for this service, business men are hoping that the government may see fit to establish it later on.

The Southern League goes out of business today, a rather fitting tribute to the national spirit of thrift that is being emphasized in the great W. S. S. drive.

A correspondent for a Berlin newspaper reports that American soldiers refuse to surrender. Why should they when death is preferable?

Various persons and newspapers are urging that the draft age be raised in order to get the bachelors. Would be rather fitting to let the greatest exponents of liberty fight for it.

Kerensky is coming to America. Another great headliner for the vaudeville circuit.

Hardley Pays the Penalty of Crime

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The negro had previously escaped from the state prison while serving a sentence for burglarizing local stores.

Petitions Governor.

Hardley, shortly before his death, made the following plea for mercy to Governor Wilson.

Decatur Ala., June 19th.—Governor Wilson. I'm in prison looking to be hug on the 28th of this month. I beg the mercy of you for my life is in your hands. I now am given a bad name but I ain't bad as they is got me route up to be. I haven't ever done notin but only get away if I could. In all the getting away that I have done never I tribe to hurte a officer to get away. Now Governor you know if I have been in bade is im rote up to be. I wood don kill som body or wood whan I had the show to kill the men that is over me to got away. an they will tell you the same wordes. But I am one without mony an fridies an no one to help me an I beg the mercy of you asting you to pless comute my seminton from death to life in prison that I may be a better man.

WALTER HARDLEY

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S. M. Thompson, in Albany; Owl Drug Co., in Decatur, and druggists everywhere.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The Court of County Commissioners of Morgan County, Alabama will receive bids for the building of a steel bridge with reinforced concrete abutments 72x16 feet, over "Mill Creek," 3 miles east of Falkville on the Falkville and Eva Road, on Monday, July 15th at 11 o'clock a. m. All bids to be in writing, sealed and accompanied by a certified check for ten percent of the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved and no bid will be considered which does not comply with these conditions.

Plans and specifications of the bridge desired are on file in the office of the Judge of Probate at Decatur, Ala.

Court of County Commissioners, By L. P. TROUP, Probate Judge.

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Albany, Alabama

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Loans and Discounts.....\$439,836.96	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....28.73	Surplus.....20,000.00
Building and Fixtures.....24,208.16	Undivided Profits.....43,999.90
Other Real Estate.....1,715.14	Reserved for Interest.....2,190.58
U. S. Bonds.....110,675.00	Reserved for Taxes.....635.55
U. S. Treas. Certificates.....65,000.00	Circulation.....100,000.00
War Savings Stamps.....124.32	Certified Checks.....70.22
Other Bonds.....33,600.00	Cashiers' Checks.....186.82
Stock Fed. Res. Bank.....3,600.00	
Five per cent Fund.....5,000.00	
Cash and Due from Banks 305,264.65	DEPOSITS—
	Individual \$533,356.17
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IN MEMORIAM.

Verah Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bean, was born March 8, 1903, died June 23, 1918, making his stay on earth 15 years, 3 months and 15 days. He leaves three brothers, one sister, father and mother and several uncles and aunts, grandfather, grandmother, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Weep not, father and mother, for the little one is gone but not forgotten. He has only paid the debt we all must pay soon or late. He was the pride of his father and mother's heart.

Perhaps we all loved little Verah too well, for soon he slept and died and all is dark within their dwelling. There was an angel band in heaven that was not quite complete, so God called the little darling to fill the vacant seat.

The little one is gone but not forgotten; never will his memory fade; sweetest thoughts will ever linger around the grave where he was laid.

Written by a friend and one that loved him,

JOHN F. RICKS,
1016 Tower Ave., East.

NOTICE.

On and after July 1st all work will be cash. Elkins & Pfaff, Union Barber Shop, 1315 4th Ave. So. 2713t

TENT MEETING.

The Church of God will begin a series of tent meetings today, June 28, on the corner of Seventh avenue and Sixth street south. There will be congregational singing. Services daily, singing 7:30, preaching 8 p. m.

The patriotic parade on the Glorious Fourth will need your automobile. The committee may not be able to see you. Keep it in mind and be there with your car. Help to beat the Kaiser.

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If you don't now what to do about lifting mortgage past due, see Morgan County Building and Loan Association. It can help you. Has helped thousands. Easy money; easy payments. Information at Decatur Land Co. office and City National Bank.

WANTED—One thousand cross ties wanted per day. It has been rumored that we were out of the tie business, but instead we are wanting above amount every day. See us before selling. Patterson Mechanical Co., corner Moulton St. and Second Ave. 28-3t

\$5 REWARD—Is offered for the return of a ladies' gold watch, smooth case, Roman finish, 4 diamonds set in back, Elgin movement. J. A. Nelson, Decatur. 28-1t

LOST—Probably on Bank street, platinum lavaliere containing three diamonds, three notches in chain. Reward for recovery. Call Albany 306. 27-3t

LOST—Back of Dillehay & Putnam's store, 1 open face, 15 jewel Waltham watch, gold case. Finder will receive \$5 reward if returned to W. A. Gordan, shoe shop. 28-1t

SALES MANAGER—Proposition harmonizing with war conditions requires services of Sales manager in Decatur who can deliver strong sales talks to salesmen. Straight commission, but it's large. Nothing for you to invest. We will invest nothing in you until your ability is proven. We have a proposition worth a small fortune to men who can organize a sales force of high-grade men to sell the thing most saleable ever offered the people. Unless you can carry the message and have sufficient vitality to answer in detail, save your stamps. Mark Nabors, No. 2127-28 Jefferson County Bank Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. 27-3t

LOST—Back of Dillehay & Putnam's store, 1 open face, 15 jewel Elgin watch, gold case. Finder will receive \$5 reward if returned to W. A. Gordan, shoe shop. 27-1t

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MRS. C. A. GEE, for colored people. Local Emergency Home Dem. Agt. Box 12, R. F. D. 1, Albany, Ala. 26-3t

LOST—One Knights Templar charm. Finder please return to Dillehay Bros. drug store and receive reward. 26-3t

DECATUR FURNITURE CO. keeps sewing machines to sell or rent, 208 Moulton St., Albany. J. W. Sherrill, manager. 26-4t

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On all cash sales and collections from now until July 1st, I will devote 10 per cent of same to the purchase of War Savings Stamps. Help lick the Kaiser.
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Announcements
(Paid political advertising.)

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Edward B. Almon as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in the 66th Congress of the United States from the 8th Congressional District of Alabama subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in said district the second Tuesday in August, 1918. The support and influence of the voters of the district is earnestly solicited, and will be appreciated.
(Paid political advertisement authorized by Edward B. Almon of Tusculum, Alabama.)

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Callahan for Congress from the Eighth district of Alabama, comprising Morgan, Limestone, Colbert, Madison, Lauderdale, Jackson and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of democratic primary in August.

FOR SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce John R. Sample as a candidate for solicitor of the Eighth Judicial district, composed of Morgan, Lawrence, Limestone, Cullman and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Smith, of Town Creek, Ala., as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the Second senatorial district of Alabama, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the voters at the ensuing August primary election. 1d

STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce J. N. Powell of Falkville as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the Second district of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce H. T. Lile as a candidate for member of the Alabama House of Representatives from Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for one of the members of the next legislature from Morgan county.—S. A. LYNNE.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. R. White, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Davidson, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Parsons, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. Z. Butler, of Beat 9, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce B. E. Davis, of Falkville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to action of the democratic party at election in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Sparkman, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce John F. Gurley as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT.

I am a candidate for re-election for Commissioner from the First District of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.—JACK A. ROBINSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce A. D. Johnson as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce W. B. McCullough of Albany, as a candidate for Commissioner of the

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FOR COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce John L. Foote of Hartselle as a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner from the Fourth district of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce E. C. Payne as a candidate for Mayor of Albany, Ala., at the ensuing election.

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Are you helping in this way?

It only takes a quarter
To buy a stamp like me,
And it takes sixteen to fill a book,
Now, you can readily see

If each of you will fill a book,
Say each month of this year,
How much you'd help our soldiers
Who are fighting "over there."

Now, boys and girls, be loyal,
Put some pennies by each day,
And come and get us for your book,
You can help lots, in this way.

To feed and clothe our soldiers,
Who get tired and hungry, too,
Now, don't, please don't, forget us,
Won't you buy one, and you?

If you fail to do your duty now
You'll be sorry later on,
For we'll brand you as a slacker
When our boys come marching home.

Can you look upon them, then, friends,
(Those who've set idly by,
And made no effort to buy a stamp?)
Methinks you'd want to cry.

Or perhaps go and hide yourself,
For some of these precious sons
Will have left an arm, a limb or an eye
Where a battle was fought and won.

You older men and women
Get busy and buy, not me,
But a big W. S. Certificate,
For can't you, can't you see?

If you don't awake and hustle
You'll make our President mad?
And when he gets right after you
You'll surely wish you had.

Now all of you take notice,
If you can't buy a Liberty Bond,
Invest in Thrift and War Stamps
And keep on 'till victory's won.

And when this war is over
You'll feel you've "done your bit."
Just come on, now, and get me,
I've said my say and quit.

MRS. MAGGIE V. PAGE,
June 23, 1918.

HOBSON-FITZPATRICK WEDDING.

Last evening the first rehearsal of on Fifth avenue south, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fitzpatrick gave in marriage their daughter, Ella Maude, to Mr. Connie L. Hobson. The home was brightened with ferns and stands of flowers, and the bridal party was grouped before an improvised altar of palms and ferns which had been erected in the living room. The wedding music was given by Mrs. Early McCann. The bride's great uncle, Rev. P. T. Martin, of Franklin, officiated. The bride wore a lovely tailored suit of blue cloth with hat to harmonize and her corsage was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

An informal reception followed the ceremony and Mrs. Fitzpatrick was assisted in receiving by Mesdames T. D. Gold and Mrs. A. L. Jolly of Albany, Ala. In the dining room where refreshments were served the color scheme of pink and white was featured in the decorations and in the ices. The table was covered with a Cluny spread and in the center rested a large vase filled with pink and white roses. The board was lighted with candles in crystal candlesticks under pink hoods. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson left on the evening train for St. Louis and on their return to the city will be at home in the Laurel apartments. The out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mrs. J. J. Hardison and Mrs. McLemore Hardison of Franklin and Mrs. A. L. Jolly of Albany, Ala.—Nashville Tennessean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson have returned to Columbia, Tenn., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.

Miss Inez West, will go to Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sadler of Huntsville will be the over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark.

Elizabeth Singleton, who visited Mr. and Mrs. David Singleton at St. Louis is expected home Saturday.

Mrs. William Odom and Billie, Jr., have returned from Sheffield where they visited Mr. W. Odom.

Miss Mary Grace Sanders will arrive this afternoon from Florence, Ala., to be the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanders.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed when ices were

FIRST REHEARSAL FOR PATRIOTIC PAGEANT TO BE HELD ON THE FOURTH.

Last evening the first rehearsal of the music for the pageant to be given on July the fourth at the grove surrounding the old nail factory was held at the Y. M. C. A. with Mrs. H. O. Troup directing and Mrs. E. E. Graves as accompanist. Both ladies were delighted with the patriotic co-operation of every one present.

More than five hundred people will take part in this splendid entertainment under the capable direction of Mrs. Walter E. Todd. Leading roles have been assigned.

America will be represented by all married women.
England by the young ladies from West and South Albany.

France by young ladies of East and Central Albany.

Italy by young ladies from Trinity and Decatur.

The other 23 nations to be represented by the juniors from all sections. When approached by the committee show your patriotism by consenting to assist.

Watch this paper for the Fourth of July celebration.

FORMER PRESIDENT GENERAL D. A. R. ARRESTED.

Mrs. William Summings Story, former president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been arrested in New York on indictment charging grand and petit larceny and conspiracy in matters of the National Emergency Relief society, of which she is president. A profiteering scheme in money contributed for comfort kits of soldiers in which a split of 50-50 is said to be on foot to divert money into pockets of solicitors and sons of Mrs. Story. A frame-up is charged by Mrs. Story and her friends.

Mrs. R. T. Sheppard has returned from Gadsden where she visited her parents the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prosser and children leave for Atlanta tonight for a week's visit.

Mrs. George Hartung entertained the Woodmen Circle Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson are visiting relatives at Prospect, Tenn.

Mrs. G. A. Simpson and daughter Ruby are spending the week with Mrs. Burt near Shady Grove.

Miss Beulah Thompson of Kelso Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Greene have returned to their home in Fayetteville, Tennessee after visiting Miss Flora Sharpe.

Mrs. Will Thompson is much improved since her return from Birmingham.

Miss Georgia Nunn has returned from Birmingham.

PERSONALS

Paul Hooten and Tennis Free of Courtland will visit Albany friends Sunday.

J. L. Aldridge of Belle Mina was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Callahan and W. T. Lowe of Decatur were in the city Saturday. Mr. Callahan spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Bean corner. Hon. S. T. Wert and Gus Harris of Decatur were in the city Tuesday on legal business.—Hartselle Enterprise.

Benjamin M. Bloodworth, U. S. N., will leave New York tomorrow for this city to spend a furlough of a few days with relatives.

Dr. H. R. Thompson returned to Sheffield this morning after a visit home for a few hours.

W. A. Curry is in the city.

Business Meeting St. John's Guild

Monthly business meeting of St. John's Guild, Monday, July 1, in the guild house at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly desired.

FOLLIES OF THE DAY AT THE MASONIC TONIGHT

"Over the Top" Girls, the same company that has made a decided impression on our amusement-loving public, during their stay this week, will present "Follies of the Day." They will conclude their performance here tomorrow night. The company will give a special ladies' and children's matinee tomorrow. The regular picture service will be continued.

SUGAR RATION IS 3 POUNDS MONTH

Beginning with July 1, when the new sugar regulations go into effect, wholesale merchants will not be permitted to sell sugar to retailers except upon the surrender of the sugar distribution certificates. Orders to this effect issued by the state food administration were received by Morgan County Food Administrator W. B. Edmundson yesterday, and he immediately began sending out copies of the order to the wholesale dealers.

After July 1 sales of sugar by retail grocers will be limited to three pounds per month for each member of the family, instead of two-pound sales as at present.

The order issued by the state food administrator is as follows:

"Montgomery, June 26, 1918.
"To the Wholesale Dealers of Alabama:

"Will you please request your salesmen to notify immediately all retail merchants on whom they call that no sales of sugar will be made after July 1, 1918, without the surrender at the time of sale of sugar distribution certificates. These certificates will be issued only by this office, based on statement submitted by the retailer. The proper form for these statements will be sent only on individual application for Form E., which should be made immediately to the sugar division, federal food administration, Bell building, Montgomery. Each application is numbered and the retailer will retain his number through to the end. "For your information the same restrictions in regard to the sale of sugar apply to:

"Form A—Candy manufacturers, soft drinks, soda fountains, etc.

"Form B—Commercial canners of fruits and vegetables.

"Form C—Hotels, restaurants, eating places, including boarding houses where they are 25 or more boarders.

"Form D—Bakers and cracker manufacturers of all kinds.

"Assuring you of our appreciation of your help, we are yours very truly,

"H. M. HOBBIE,
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CIRCUIT COURT.

M. L. Britain and W. A. Britain, partners doing business under the firm, name and style of Britain Brothers, plaintiffs,

vs.

Mrs. M. E. Cox, defendant.

Notice to Defendant, Mrs. M. E. Cox.

Whereas, M. L. Britain and W. A. Britain, partners doing business under the firm, name and style of Britain Brothers, as plaintiffs in said cause, have obtained an attachment out of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, issued on to wit: the 12th day of June, 1918, against the estate of the said defendant, Mrs. M. E. Cox; which attachment has been levied upon all of the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Mrs. M. E. Cox, in and to the following described lands situated in Morgan County, Alabama, to wit:

Fifty (50) acres of land, more or less in the south portion of the S. E. 1/4, it being in the southwest corner of the S. E. 1/4 of section four (4), township 6, and range four (4) west, also all of the improvements thereon.

And whereas, it appears that the said Mrs. M. E. Cox is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her particular place of residence is at Number fifty (50) Chapel St., Charleston, South Carolina.

Now, therefore, the said Mrs. M. E. Cox, wherever she may reside, is hereby notified of the issuance, levy and pendency of said attachment.

Witness my hand as clerk, this, the 14th day of June, 1918.

J. L. DRAPER,
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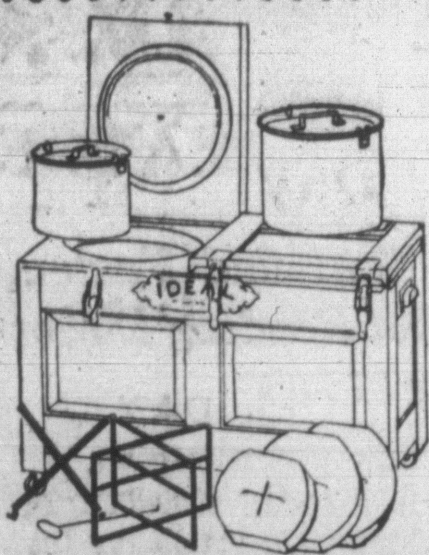
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IT IS NOT FAIR TO GOD, HOWEVER, TO ASK HIM TO REMEMBER YOU WHEN YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN HIM. WHEN EVERYTHING IS GOING ALONG SMOOTHLY AND THE WORLD LOOKS BRIGHT SOME MEN FORGET THERE IS A GOD. THEY NEVER GO TO CHURCH. WHILE THEY WILL RESENT THE CHARGE THAT THEY WOULD OPENLY OFFEND GOD, THEY OFFEND HIM DEEPLY BY NOT GOING TO CHURCH. THE SUCCESSFUL MAN SHOULD GO TO CHURCH TO THANK GOD FOR HIS WORLDLY GIFTS. THE SUPREME BEING GAVE HIM ALL HE HAS—LIFE, HEALTH, HAPPINESS—AND HE SHOULD THANK HIM FOR THEM.

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Albany—A Biography and a Prophecy.

The following excellent paper was read before the Progressive Culture club at its April meeting by Mrs. E. H. Allison:

This fair and famous infant was born in the lovely springtime of the year 1916, a lineal descendant of New Decatur on the distaff side, and of Alabama along paternal lines. The advent of this cherub, the first successful event of its kind, after a union of some thirty years, created a great sensation, and silenced all race suicide slanders previously current. Like Moses in the bulrushes, her cradle rocked beside the waters of a gleaming river, her lullaby its rippling waves. Dare we infer that, like a Moses in petticoats, she is destined to lead her associates into "A land flowing with milk and honey," or, more properly speaking, out of dandelions and fennel up to concrete and clover? It followed of necessity that such a widely heralded and important child ought to be given a name commensurate with family dignity. Ma said, she must not be named after her side of the house, for an elder half-sister disapproved of her generally, as being too forward and modern, in habits and behavior. Of course such criticisms were the vagaries of age, but family feelings must be treated with consideration in the interests of peace. Pa said, if she were a thriving child making a place for herself on the world's map, he did not care so much what she was called, but he wanted the matter settled without any foolishness or delay if he had to apply to the legislature. After public parleys and private conclaves without number, the name of Albany was chosen by common consent, the initials thus secured conforming to scriptural usage, occupying first place in the dictionary, and standing for absolute aristocracy—"active, alert, aggressive."

The christening was delayed until July 1, 1917, as it was deemed expedient to first propitiate a wealthy relative, known as Uncle Sam, a somewhat erratic individual who was often pleased at such times to bestow a whole postoffice, or some other slight token of regard, if his plumage were smoothed in an acceptable manner.

In these days of struggle for race betterment, no mere parents feel capable of rearing their precious offspring without a corps of able assistants. The whole town board was invited to act as sponsors upon the occasion, and accepted their Payne-fall responsibilities with Spartan courage. Pure food being an immediate necessity, a rigid inspection was ordered of everything pertaining thereto, from the water works, the ice plant and the daisies, to the Lyle, Taylor Grain company, the oil mills and the bakeries. Fresh air being also demanded, Miss Ellen N. was engaged to superintend excursions in pursuit of the same. This nurse came well recommended, was high-priced, and the only one obtainable at the time, but having many faults of her class, required constant and supplementary assistance. She was somewhat arbitrary in demanding privileges, was easily switched off the track when attending to business, and, being much opposed to striking anything but a good job, her discipline will probably prove weak, if kept on as a nursery governess. Hardy pedestrians arriving at midday to visit her charge receive fairly courteous treatment, but she scorns taxi-service and is not a bit accommodating, so that the unfortunates who appear in the gloaming meet with a frosty welcome and are glad to beat a hasty retreat. Time, money and competition, however, will probably do much to remedy these failings, and a noble association, known as The Oak Ex-

tract, stands ready to assist the sponsors in the tanning process advised by scripture. (See Proverbs, 23rd chapter, 13 and 14 verses: 13th—"Withhold not correction from the child, for if thou beat him with the rod, he will not die;" 14th—"Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from sheol"), while the Young Mother's Cheerful Assistant, Y. M. C. A. for short, is a great comfort also; and the Benevolent Society Hospital aims to cure the ills to which flesh is heir. As scientists now declare environment to be a more powerful factor than heredity, we need not deal with parental short-comings in the past, but, as "the ounce of prevention is worth the pound of cure," e'er the swaddling clothes are fairly discarded, let us carefully consider what measures are necessary to insure future welfare and prosperity.

Our flourishing silk mill can provide finery, or, should plainer homespun be desired, patronize the Overall Factory in the east end. And, speaking of the east end, we ought to build a well-protected wharf at the new landing place immediately to prevent the darling from falling into the river, and incidentally, add to our reputation as hustlers. Moreover, a bridge across the river is quite desirable, that she may visit Limestone friends without the menace of wet feet. Add unto these a capacious and hospitable Manor House or Inn, with well-kept parks, and the fair damsel may then keep up with the procession, return courtesies received, and with increasing years gracefully fill her proper place in social and financial circles. It is a great relief that we need not worry particularly regarding religious guidance and protection, as a round dozen of churches labor faithfully to train up the children in the way they should go, while allowing great latitude, and some longitude, as to the paths which lead them to the main road.

Educational questions prove more puzzling, partly from lack of the "Almighty Dollar," but largely because the honorable people who are allowed to frequent the polls do not vote the right ticket in sufficient numbers. Now, if our child is to receive even the plainest education at home, for a reasonable expenditure of time and money, something must be done immediately, if not sooner; but, where shall we begin? The ticket is apparently the best ever. Changing the polls has done no good, and we are forced to the conclusion that a change of heart in the parties of the first part is the remedy required, without procrastination, lest, like Amasa, they receive knock-out blow under the fifth rib, or, like Job, are visited with boils and calamities to furnish an object lesson.—Selah.

And the end is not yet. After securing pure food, water and air, renovating and applying religious and educational perquisites, we must still further safeguard the general health and welfare by maintaining a rigid quarantine during periods of contagious diseases. We hear little Albany has been exposed to smallpox already, and tremble to think how her beauty may be marred before she has weathered her second summer. Surely, our philanthropic club ladies will take measures to avert such a pitiable condition of affairs. Or, we might call out the Home Guards, and the Boy Scouts, the former to gain practice in protecting home life, and the latter to scout around for unfriendly germs e'er they develop into Germans.

A certain amount of proper recreation must also be provided, when the child is old enough to need and appreciate the same, such as, games, pic-

nic, well censored moving pictures, etc. Patronize the Basket Factory and celebrate May Day, or the Broom Factory, and make a clean sweep of all influences which tend to pervert the cleanliness which is "Akin to Godliness."

We hope the dove of peace will brood o'er our house tops before Albany can take notice to any great extent, but we believe in "preparedness" along all lines from this time forth forever more, and advocate thorough training just the same in Red Cross activities, War Gardens, and Domestic Science tasks, that she may intelligently do full duty in any walk of life to which she may be called if history repeats itself. In fact, we endorse any educational plan which insures a broad-minded and public-spirited citizenship. A "Johnny on the spot" creed which simply requires "ocular proof" as to the location of spots and landing with both feet thereon starts something doing with the desire to secure the greatest good for the greatest number.

Being quite precocious, we feel sure Miss Albany will wish to enlarge her sphere of knowledge and activity at an early age by travel, using the most up-to-date methods at her command, with the possible exception of submarines and air ships, which are rather extreme facilities for a conservative female to adopt. Interurbans are barred at present, being like the Pines and the Levites, inclined to gaze on us and gaze on the other side. Why, oh why, are things thus? Where is the good Samaritan ready to succor us with at least a pike? We have been prone to rail at prevailing feminine apparel, as beginning too late and leaving off too soon, but are becoming somewhat reconciled, in view of the fact that only abbreviated skirts will save laundry bills and pocket books when little Albany is old enough to go it alone. White shoes should be tabooed, if one would keep intact all the Ten Commandments.

Year after year, "In the good old summer time," our sidewalks are ringed with weeds, weeds to the right of us, weeds to the left of us, and then more weeds laden with dust or sparkling with dew, unselfishly doing their bit to decorate and enliven the passer-by; while the drooping branches of trees form a romantic arch o'er their heads and threaten them with Absalom's fate. Are we dreaming or have we really heard, in the dim past, OF SOME ORDINANCE INTENDED TO REGULATE SUCH BOTANICAL WILDLINESS?

Proper associates are of prime importance, and while we dislike to tell tales, or cause friction, we think it a duty to sound a note of warning to guardians and friends. Keep Albany away from the four hundred clique on Jackson and Sherman streets. They are pretty generally stuck-up, and are not genuine Alabamians, having formed a Tar Heel Society which even North Carolina would repudiate. According to rumor, they lack sand and often use profanity instead.

Dear me, bringing up just one girl, "according to Hoyle," in this day and age is a more strenuous undertaking than the labors of Hercules. We do not wonder the sponsors sometimes forget "where they are at." But cheer up, there is always something for which to return thanks, and SHE might have been TWINS, you know, causing fresh complications and anxieties, not mentioning expense.

We have offered these criticisms and suggestions with the honest desire to assist in making Albany the "perfect woman nobly planned." For fear we have omitted something of importance, as a parting benediction, we bequeath to friends, relatives and sponsors alike these general principles:

Keep her head cool (with good nature)
Keep her feet warm (by constant activity)
Her heart full of love (by charity and good works)
And her pocket full of money (by fair dealing) that she may grow old gracefully, and long live the pride of our countryside—an example of worthy emulation.

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All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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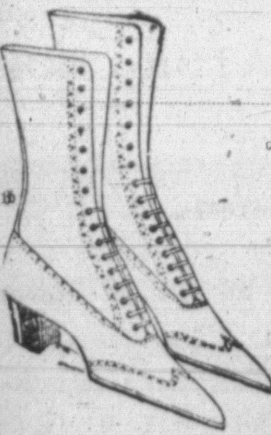
Only a few remain and these come only in sizes from 40 to 44, all in light patterns—a close

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\$2.98 Canvas Shoes, with a cubal leather heel, are going at **\$2.39**

Oxfords of a soft brown, genuine kid leather, worth \$6.00, selling at **\$4.39**

\$6.00 Grey Kid Pumps and Colonial style, selling at \$4.69

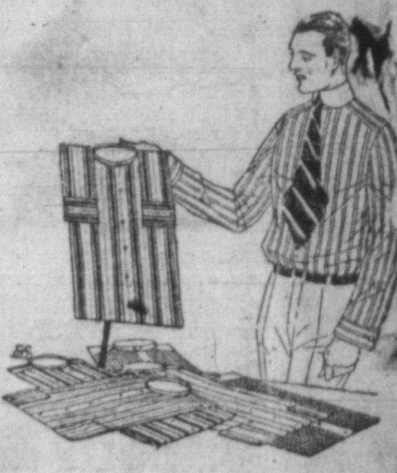
One lot of Pumps, including low and high heels, of tan and black leathers, broken sizes, brings them to our close-out list and they will go in this sale **\$2.69**

\$3.50 Baby Doll style Slippers, patent leather, with white leather soles and heels, going in this sale at \$2.79

A Worth While Sale of Shirts

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75c 40-in. fancy White Skirting, special per yard	48c
35c fancy striped and plaid effect Poplins, special per yard	27c
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